Hindi) of the following Notifications of the securities and Exchange Board of India:—

(1) Notification S.O. No. 105(E), dated the 12th February, 1997, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) Amendment Regulations, 1997.

(2) Notification S.O. No. 124(E), dated the 20th February, 1997, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997.

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Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Press Council of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the accounts, under section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906:—

(1) Notification G.S.R. No. 15(E), dated the 17th January, 1997 publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins) of the Hundred Rupees (Containing Silver 50%, Copper 40% Nickel 5% and Zinc 5%), Fifty Rupees, Ten Rupees and two Rupees (containing Copper 75% and Nickel 25%) coined in the memory of "SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE" Rules, 1997.

(2) Notification G.S.R. No. 82(E), dated the 17th February, 1997 publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins) of the Hundred Rupees (containing Silver 50%, Copper 40%, Nickel 5% and Zinc 5%, Fifty Rupees,Ten Rupees and Two Rupees (containing Copper.75% and Nickel 25%) coined in the memory of "SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE" Rules, 1997.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) Notification G.S.R No. 12(E), dated the 15th January, 1997 exempting from excise duty goods donated for the relief and rehabilitation of the cyclone victims in Andhra Pradesh.

(2) Notification G.S.R No. 35(E), dated the 27th January, 1997 amending the Notification No. 8/96-CE, dated the 23rd July, 1996 so as to prescribe an effective

basic excise duty of Rs. 945 per tyre on tyres of a new size 215 R-14 C.

(3) Notification G.S.R. No. 46(E), dated the 30 January, 1997 extending interwarehousing movement of mineral oil products without payment of duty to and from Coimbatore.

(4) Notification G.S.R. No. 63(E), dated the 7th February, 1997 exempting excise duty applicable for the printing of educational textbooks in the case of those States which do not have a State Textbook Publication Corporation/Board.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under-section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) Notification S.O. No. 820(E), dated 26th November, 1996 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(2) Notification S.O. No. 821(E), dated 26th November, 1996 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(3) Notification S.O. No. 898(E), dated the 26th December, 1996 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(4) Notification S.O. No. 899(E), dated the 26th December, 1996 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(5) Notification S.O. No. 13(E), dated the 15th January, 1997 exempting customs duty on goods donated for the relief and rehabilitation of the cyclone victims in Andhra Pradesh.

(6) Notification G.S.R. No. 28(E), dated the 22nd January, 1997 seeking to amend the notification No. 36/96-Customs dated the 23rd July, 1996.

(7) Notification S.O. No. 65(E), dated the 28th January, 1997 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(8) Notification S.O. No. 66(E), dated the 28th January, 1997 regarding the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

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(9) Notification G.S.R. No. 47(E), dated the 31st January, 1997 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Acrylonitrile Butadine Rubber originating in or exported from Germany and Korea and imported into India.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Chaudhary Chunni Lal stating that he has undergone plastic surgery and is admitted in the hospital attached to the All India